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Fatal Termination.

Mrs J. L. Fontenrose passed away at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Seguin, in Ione, early on Sunday morning last. Her death at the early age of twenty-six years, has thrown a gloom over the valley community, where she had been known from infancy. For some days before the end it was realized that she could not recover. On the 19th of March last, she submitted to a serious surgical operation in San Jose. The operation was not a success and blood poisoning intervened, which medical skill was powerless to combat in the weakened condition of the patient. As soon as she was able to be removed, she was brought to the home of her parents in Ione, and everything possible was done for her relief, but in vain. The funeral took place in Ione on Tuesday.

Contest Dismissed.

Judge John F. Davis was here for several days on business concerning the estate of F. M. Whitmore, and other matters. The contest to the codicil in the Whitmore estate, which was started by eastern heirs, was dismissed in the superior court last Monday. The executors of the estate W. R. Webster and Alphonse Ginocchio are collecting all bills owing to the estate and will wind up the affairs as speedily as possible, as there is nothing now in the way of settling up the estate.

Fred Endey Appointed Receiver.

The superior court last Monday appointed Fred Endey as receiver of the broken Sutter Creek State Bank. His duties are to wind up the affairs of the bank as speedily as possible, with due regard to the interests of the depositors. The appointment is a good one; in fact the best that could be made under the circumstances. Mr Endey has investigated the affairs of the bank already, and is therefore conversant with its business. He has moreover been in the banking business in Jackson for many years, and is thoroughly posted in all the details of that business. His bonds have been placed at \$85,000, and as soon as the bond is approved, which will be in the course of a few days, he will enter upon his work. It is expected that winding up the bank's affairs will take in the neighborhood of two years to complete, that is assuming that no set backs in the shape of protracted litigation comes up to delay matters.

The bond required is one of the heaviest required of any official in the county. The receiver has to qualify in double the amount specified by the court, which makes \$170,000. The amount of the bonds is determined by the amount due depositors, which is placed at \$85,000. The receiver will get nearly, if not quite the full amount of sureties in Jackson and vicinity.

A Caminetti has been appointed attorney for the receiver.

There is said to be some soreness in Sutter Creek over this, as the committee wanted an attorney of San Francisco for this place.

Merchant of Venice

By lone High Students.

The Merchant of Venice, as he would be in the present time, was given in Love's hall Wednesday evening by the graduating class of the lone Union High School. Nearly all the reserved seats were taken while not a few occupied seats in the rear of the house. The students acquitted themselves very well, and the audience went away well pleased with the production. The same play was given in Ione last week. The money raised will be used to defray the expenses of the annual class book. Following is the cast of characters:

The Duke of Venice, R. H. Van Horn; Antonio, a senior, captain of high school football team, Clarence Carpenter; Bassanio, his friend and suitor to Portia, Ralph McGee; Gratianno, another friend, Maurice Jones; Shylock, a wealthy gambler, Wilbur Randall; Tubal, his friend, and captain of the Drytown football team, George Yager; Launcelot Gobbo, a servant to Shylock, Larkin Carpenter; the Professor, an ex-ray photographer, Albert Schoendorff; policeman, Carl Isaacs; Portia, a rich heiress, Olive Gordon; Nerissa, her friend Violette Wood; Jessica, Shylock's ward, Margaret Marchant; Miss Abbie S. Thredice, a teacher, Florence Gordon; Polly, Portia's maid, Ida Williams, Mrs Gobb, Launcelot's mother, Hulda Winter; football players, high school boys.

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Masonic Band Concert.

The concert and dance to be given at Love's hall on Wednesday, June 10th, by the boys' band of the Masonic Home at Decoto, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity and Eastern Star, is in the nature of an outing for the boys, as well as a means of replenishing the band fund. As the cause is in every way a worthy one, we trust that the lovers of music and of the terpsichorean art will be well represented, so as to show that we know how to appreciate a good thing and a good time when they come our way.

Church Notes.

On Sunday May 31st services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: The pastor will preach in the morning on "Christian life and conduct" and "Our duty to ourselves." In the evening on "Why men are not saved."

Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.

7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

The Public Cemetery.

One of the greatest improvements that has been done in this city is the placing of the public graveyard under some definite management and control with a view of redeeming it from the disgraceful and delapidated condition which has prevailed for so many years. It was nobody's business to look after it, and consequently it was neglected. The Ledger has for years agitated the question of placing it under some managing body, with definite rules and regulations governing interments and the care of plots. When the city was incorporated this was urged as a matter of first importance. Recently the trustees moved in this direction, appointing a sexton, E. S. Pitot. He has only been in the position two or three weeks, but already a decided improvement is noticeable about the cemetery. It has been cleaned up, and is fast displacing the wilderness conditions that have heretofore prevailed. A charge of \$10 will be made for every grave dug. This we understand, will cover all the expenses of interment. It will be exacted in all cases. The county will be required to pay the same for all hospital inmates henceforth interred therein. Heretofore, the grave digging has cost the county \$7.50 each. The fees will be paid into the city treasury, together with other sources of revenue, such as the care of private plots, and will constitute a fund out of which the salary of the sexton will be paid—\$50 per month. It will probably be sufficient to pay this salary and all incidental expenses besides.

So that the cemetery maintained in orderly and decent shape will cost no more than it has hitherto done, with neglect and delapidation reigning in every direction.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during and after the fatal illness of our beloved wife and daughter. And to the choir for the music rendered.

James L. Fontenrose.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Seguin.

Memorial Exercises.

Appropriate Memorial exercises will be held in the cemetery tomorrow afternoon. All the different lodges will meet at the lodge rooms at one o'clock, and from there will march in order to the cemetery.

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Friday—Gust Lindquist, San Francisco; F L Erickson, Doris; W R Webster and wife, Volcano; M A Hooker, Los Angeles; R M Blair, Stockton; Frank J Solinsky Jr., Berkeley; Dr A M Meads, Oakland.

Saturday—F W Lewis, F Francis, H E Diggles, J Milne, San Francisco; H T McGuinn, Oakland; Charles N Robinson, Fresno; Edwin Isenberger, Angels Camp; Judge Hunter Eureka; F C Viscia, E C Baker, H L Cummings, Electra.

Sunday—F B Frank, Blue Mountains; E M Fisher, San Francisco.

Monday—F W Lewis, Volcano; L E Akios, San Francisco.

Tuesday—H F Ellis, Sonora; C F Landman, H S Moore, San Francisco; Preston Morris, Stockton; S Cabrian, Sacramento; W Brown, Oleta; E C Leonard, Volcano.

Wednesday—H E Banks, Ed Lowenberg, H C Parker, J J McDonald, G H Brown, San Francisco; Maurice Jones, Byron Miller, Clarence Carpenter, Larkin Carpenter, Geo H Yager, Dan Stewart, Albert Burbank, Otis Bagley, A J Schoendorff, Frank Forbes, R H Van Horn, Violett J Wood, Margaret Marchant, Paul Amick, Olive Gordon, Lydia Winter, Hazel Prouty, Maud Marchant, Geo L Gordon, Emma C Loomis, Ida B Williams, Florence Gordon, Hulda Winter, Lorrie Amick, Mae Woolsey, Ione.

Globe—Thursday: Geo A Burgen, Plymouth; Geo White, Sacramento; C A Scoville, Oakland, Aug Carnit, San Francisco.

Friday—D E Madden, L L Cuneo, Sutter Creek; L J Gilbert, A B Gilbert, Plymouth; C Klinger, San Francisco; W F Hohenlein, New Hope; W Zwinge, San Andreas.

Saturday—John Eckel, Plymouth; N S Copley, Paloma; F F Buckley, Ione; J Milne, San Francisco.

Sunday—J S Davis, Miss Kelley, A Cavanaro, Frank Logomarsino, Lawrence White, Joe Williams, P. Kelley, John Pearce, Amador City; R E Scott, Sam P Riley, Geo Lievre, Barney Levy, Wm Fass, San Francisco; R R Hedrick, Electra; Miss Vesta Rose, Sutter Creek; A A Green, Chico; Mrs C Corin, Campo Seco.

Tuesday—Philip Princevalle

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THE RUEF MISTRIAL.

A portion of the press of San Francisco has launched upon an intemperate abuse of the six jurors in the Ruef case who voted for acquittal. Their past records are being investigated and if even a distant relative is found to have committed some real or fancied wrong in the dim past, no matter how trivial, the fact is paraded before the people with a viciousness that is one of the most deplorable features of the graft prosecution. We can see no reason why those members who stood out for acquittal should not be credited with equal intelligence and loyalty to their convictions of duty as those who voted for guilty. Heney, the prosecuting attorney, while the jury was deliberating, is reported to have said that there were two of Ruef's men hanging the jury. Now he was not supposed to know, and doubtless did not know, any more about the jury than the outsider, but he had to have his fling at the men who could not see the case through his spectacles. The threat to put one of the boodling supervisors on trial next, in violation of the immunity contract, because his testimony was not strong enough to suit the prosecution, is in line with the bulldozing tactics followed all through. The whole thing looks like a studied scheme to influence future graft trials on the side of the prosecution. This is a most discreditable view for the officials concerned, but it is the only solution we can find. If the other side should resort to such methods, somebody would be yanked up for contempt of court on the double-quick. The failure to reach grafters must be placed at the door of the prosecutors. They have been playing a game of private spite though public channels. The real criminals have been turned loose, and guaranteed immunity, in order to reach, if possible, their comparatively innocent victims. Intelligent citizens revolt at such favoritism shown to the betrayers of public confidence. The Ruef jury was fully up to the average of such bodies in honesty and intelligence. The mistrial shows a deep-rooted prejudice against convicting on the unsupported testimony of such accomplices as the self-confessed gang of boodling supervisors. And this view is largely shared in by unprejudiced persons, who have just as much respect for civic righteousness as Sprekels, Heney & Co. Ruef deserves punishment, but in the mix-up brought about by the bungling prosecution, it is very doubtful if twelve fair-minded men can be selected who will agree on a verdict. The disagreement reflects upon the ways of this particular prosecution than it does upon the efficiency of the jury system.

FOOTHILLS FOR FRUIT.

A movement is on foot, by settlers who by boom methods have been attracted to the southern section of the state, to take up land in the foothills of Merced county for fruit-growing purposes. It begins to dawn upon them that the foothills of central California are better adapted for fruit culture, all things considered, than the much vaunted lands of the southland. In the first place, they can be had for from one-fifth to one-tenth less cost. That is to say, if a tract costs \$100 per acre in Los Angeles, a tract of equal extent and fertility, can be had in the foothill country for from \$10 to \$20 per acre. And with the same care bestowed in cultivation, the foothill product will be fully equal in quantity, and superior in quality to that grown in the south. But why the foothills of Merced should be specially singled out for this movement we do not know. It may be because Merced is an agricultural region, and the popular idea that agricultural and mineral wealth rarely go hand in hand. But the truth is the foothills of the gold-producing counties, like Amador Calaveras and other counties, are just as well adapted for fruit culture as the lands of Merced, with climatic conditions and surroundings fully as pleasant. And the price of land in the gold-belt sections is on an average considerably lower than in strictly agricultural regions.

However, it is pleasing to know that homeseekers are beginning to find out that the foothills of central California are all right for their purpose. Amador is bound sooner or later to get the benefit of this movement of population from the more densely settled portions of the state. Before making up their minds it would be well for these homeseekers to look over the bargain counter of Amador county. They would no doubt be induced to settle here sooner rather than latter.

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Some Theatrical Jokes.

In a performance of "The Lady of the Lake" the actor who took the part of Roderick Dhu was known to be in pecuniary difficulties. When Roderick gave the line, "I am Roderick Dhu," Fitzjames responded, "Yes, and your rent's due too." On the production of a piece called "The Spy" the early acts showed that it was going to prove a failure. So when at a certain point a character had to rush on and shout, "Five hundred pounds for the spy!" the author-actor, who was concealed behind a rock, arose and cried, "It's yours—copyright, manuscript and parts!" That was the end of the performance.

When eating takes place on the stage, the temptations to play tricks with the food are naturally great. In "Henry V." the leek which that inimitable braggart Pistol has to eat is usually made from an apple. But on one occasion at Sadler's Wells the Fluellen of the evening gave him a real onion, and he had no choice but to struggle through it, though the tears coursed down his fat cheeks.—Cornhill Magazine.

Saved His Goldfish.

When a Bavarian peasant treats himself to a new hat, he does not throw the old hat away. He just puts the new hat on top of the old one. The other day an amusing scene was witnessed at the Munich railway station. A peasant who had bought a new hat and a bowl containing several goldfish found himself hustled by the crowd surging at the entrance to one of the platforms. In the crush the bowl was broken, and the fish fell out. For a moment the peasant knew not what to do. Suddenly he made up his mind. He snatched his two hats from his head, and, picking up the lively fish, he put them inside the old hat, which he then filled with water at the nearest water tap. Carrying the improvised aquarium, the ingenious peasant entered his train smilingly, but very carefully.—Munich Cor. London Globe.

Facing a Waterspout.

What it means to encounter a waterspout in the south seas is described by Beatrice Grimshaw: "First of all," a black trunk, like an elephant's, began to feel blindly about in midair, hanging from a cloud. It came nearer and nearer with uncanny speed, drawing up to itself as it came a colossal cone of turbulent sea until the two joined together in an enormous black pillar some quarter of a mile broad at the base and probably a good thousand feet high, uniting as it did the clouds and the sea below. Across the darkening sea, against the threatening copper crimson sunset, came this gigantic horror, waltzing over troughs of torn up water in a veritable dance of death, like something blind, but mad and cruel, trying to find and shatter our fragile little ship."

A Gladstone Bull.

Mr. Gladstone dearly loved a joke, even at his own expense, and he possessed considerable mimetic powers. He was once guilty of an amusing bull in a debate on the question of disestablishment. Dilating on the hold held on the affections of the people by the Church of England, he said: "When an Englishman wants to get married, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants his child baptized, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants to get buried, to whom does he go?"

The house answered with a roar of laughter, in which Mr. Gladstone himself joined, adding, "As I was contrasting the English church with the Irish, a bull is perhaps excusable."

His Punishment.

It was beginning to rain, and a man who was on the point of starting for church discovered that there wasn't an umbrella in the house fit for use.

"You can borrow one from the T-s next door," suggested his better half. "They never go to church."

"No, Laura," he answered with firmness. "It is wrong to borrow umbrellas on Sunday. I shall punish myself for my carelessness by not going to church this morning."

Man and a Carpet.

Clara—I'll give you a conundrum. Why is a man like a carpet? Tom—I give it up. Clara—Well, he's no sooner down than people walk all over him. Tom—Oh, pshaw! Man is totally unlike a carpet, for the more dust he has the less likely he is to get the shake.—Illustrated Bits.

A Very Mad Dog.

A little girl came running to tell about a mad dog she had seen. "We saw a mad dog!" she gasped, but the words seemed too tame to do justice to the situation. "Oh, he was mad, mad!" she added, frowning and pumping her fists. "He was furious!"—Harper's Weekly.

A Thinking Part.

The Old One—in adopting a theatrical career you are entering a touchy and jealous profession. Keep guard over your tongue. The New One—Oh, I've found out that I'll have ample opportunity to think before I speak!—Puck.

Were Nagged by Their Wives.

Rip Van Winkle, Socrates, Petruchio, Agamemnon, Joseph Gargery, Solomon, Mr. Caudle, Mr. H. Peck and Beadle Bumble. Any additions sent in to this list will be regarded in the strictest confidence.—Chicago Tribune.

Rebuked.

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OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

Amador County

Drawn from official records and surveys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townscape map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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Amador County
Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually.

Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

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ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL.

A cannon report has been heard as far as 146 miles.

The timber output of Maine last winter was 900,000,000 feet, and the indications are that these figures will be about equalled this year. The scarcity of labor prevented operations to a large degree.

The society for the destruction of vermin is an English organization, with the object of warring on the rats in that country.

The railroad stations of Berlin are about to be provided with automatic machines which, upon the insertion of the proper coin, an umbrella will be delivered. After making use of it the umbrella may be returned and a portion of the money recovered.

The 100th anniversary of the opening of the Port of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, to international commerce, is to be celebrated in that city next year by a national exhibition of industrial, pastoral and art products, from June 15 to September 7.

Wheat matures in Canada in from ninety to 100 days.

The skin of muskrats is largely made use of in the manufacture of cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

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The greatest known depth at which any known plant grows under fresh water is reached by a moss known as *Hannium lemanni*, which has been discovered by a botanist 200 feet below the level of Lake Geneva.

Every cat in Berlin must bear a metal plate bearing its license number.

Along the Columbia river the natives make bread from a sort of moss that grows on the spruce fir tree.

Dresden is one of the few cities possessing a municipal newspaper.

The parliament building at Wellington, New Zealand, is said to be the largest frame structure in the world. Deep frowning lines between the eyes give an expression of discontent, and the moment such lines appear a woman should begin to examine closely not her eyes.

A comparison of fatal accidents in this country with the rate in Europe is an alarming exhibit of what must be called a destructive spirit of carelessness in the United States. The American consul general in London furnishes figures showing that the number of deaths from industrial accidents in the United Kingdom for the year 1907 was 4,460, an increase of 341 over the year 1906, and of 207 over the average for five years.

The fatalities in mining were 1,272 and in railway employment 487. These figures show an amazing difference against this country. The mining catastrophes for the first three months of 1908 have been the worst ever known in the United States. In the last seventeen years over 23,000 men have lost their lives in American mines. The rate is 3.40 per cent in the United States, in Great Britain 1.92, and in Belgium and France each less than 1 per cent.

The showing on the railroads is even worse. Proportionately six times as many persons are killed on American railroads as those of Europe. It is estimated that 272,000 factory employees in the United States are injured annually. In New York City alone the average of violent deaths has reached 3,400 a year. In fire losses and fatalities a similar margin against this country is seen. A spirit of recklessness exists in these matters that demands investigation and action on the part of congress and every state legislature.—Atchison Globe.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds, mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale: also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office

The estimated cost of the Roosevelt dam, which is part of the Salt River irrigation scheme, has been cut down by \$1,000,000, by the establishment of government cement mill on the spot.

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If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

OLETA.

May 27—Harvesting has commenced in this vicinity. The outlook is now that they will all have fair crops.

We hear that T. C. Mayon is again in our midst.

John Baglion of Forest Home, paid Oleta a visit last week.

Mrs I. Cooper of this place, is very ill in Los Angeles.

Henry Neff is giving the grave yard fence a new coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

John Bradigan has been on the sick list for a few days.

Lorin and Alfred Gilbert made a flying trip to Jackson, going over last Friday and returning Saturday.

Mr Bloom and son, Chas., are repairing the school house, fixing up the porches and putting on a new roof.

Miss Lulu Bradigan is recovering from an attack of pneumonia under the skillful care of Dr. Norman.

Paul Taylor is again at home, after a trip to Shasta on the look out for work.

Mrs Merrow has been on the sick list for a few days past.

Harry Dickerman is a visitor at his aunt's, Mrs W. D. Clark.

Pansy.

IONE.

May 28.—About forty of the lone high school students went to Jackson last evening, to present the play "Merchant of Venice." They were successful in securing a large house and they hope that every one enjoyed it.

Mrs J. F. Scott left Tuesday morning for a couple of weeks' visit with her sisters in Lodi and Sacramento.

Miss F. Babue is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lila Koehler.

A cigar factory is soon to be opened in the vacant portion of Scully's building, under the management of M. P. Siiva.

The lone ice factory is now in working order and is supplying the town with ice, which is very convenient.

A telegram just reached lone to the effect that Mrs M. C. Haarty, who has been a resident of this place for years, died at Stockton early this morning.

The lone high school will close Friday for the summer vacation. A farewell reception will be tendered the seniors this evening, and to-morrow night the commencement exercises will be held.

A picnic was given in Scully's grove last Saturday by the Jackson Valley school. In the morning a nicely prepared program was rendered, and the afternoon was spent in races and various other amusements. Lone.

SUTTER CREEK.

May 28.—Miss Victoria Murton, after a brief stay here visiting with her mother and family, took her departure Wednesday morning for Fresno, where she is studying in a sanitarium to become a nurse.

Clue Lathlean left for Blair, Nev., this week, where his father Major Lathlean has been for several months employed as blacksmith for one of the mines there. Clue will also work for this company.

Mrs T. Haw of Placerville, after a short visit with relatives here, returned to her home last Thursday.

The little three month old daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Joy, of Martell Station was buried here in the Catholic cemetery last Monday.

Mrs Annie McNaughton was visiting in Amador City Tuesday.

Will Keist came over from Amador Wednesday, to spend the day with his mother and family.

Mrs Saunders of Grass Valley, is here with her daughter, Mrs Geo. Gillick.

The members of Queen Esther No. 71 O. E. S., had a most enjoyable time last night at their regular meeting. The occasion being the initiation of seven candidates, coming from lone and Drytown. The hall was tastefully arranged and fragrant with flowers. The initiation work was completed in an able manner, and the refreshments served was all that could be desired.

Mrs Maud Phipps of Amador, was over Saturday night and attended the O. E. S.

Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No. 63 I. O. O. F., enjoyed a program and refreshments at the close of their business session Wednesday night.

Judge Rose and family left Saturday morning for San Jose, where Mrs Rose and children will remain indefinitely visiting with her parents, the judge expects to return in a few days.

Frank Sorocco and wife, and mother, Mrs Chas Sorocco, are in the Yosemite Valley this week.

Mr Chase of Niles, is here visiting with relatives this week.

Miss Lizzie Parrow left Saturday morning for Stockton, to visit her sister, Miss Emma. Sutterite.

For Sale or Rent.—The Johns house and lot opposite skating rink on Broadway street, Jackson. Inquire of Wm. G. Snyder, Jackson, Cal.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

May 27.—Mrs M. Upton, who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia for some time, is slowly improving in health. Her daughter, Mrs C. Barker of Los Angeles, has been in the valley to attend her mother.

Mrs Susan Crain returned last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs J. F. Mooney, of Amador City, following Mrs Crain's recovery from a serious attack of a la grippe.

Miss Mary Davis returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit in Alameda and Sacramento, having heard the Eagle scream patriotically in San Francisco bay, and socially in Sacramento over the Grand Aerie, F. O. E.

J. A. Crain of Fairplay, was in the valley recently for a visit to relatives, and to remove his family, who had spent the winter here, to a new home near Fairplay.

Mrs Becket, a sister of S. G. Aden, of near Bay State, was buried in the valley cemetery on Sunday.

T. D. Davis returned home from Plymouth on Sunday, his school having closed for the summer vacation.

Williams school closed for the summer on the 14th, and Miss Idelle Whitehead, the teacher, returned to her home in Amador City the following Saturday. Shan.

More Locals.

Mrs E. Caldwell, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs G. A. Richardson, during the winter, returned to Amador county last Monday, meeting her younger daughter, Mrs Webb Smith, at Sacramento, and accompanying her to the Kennedy mine.—El Dorado Republican.

Caeser B. Ardito and John Strohm, of the local lodge, and Emil Lucot of Sutter Creek, went to Nevada City last Sunday as delegates to the convention of the Knights of the Royal Arch, which started Monday and continued until Wednesday evening.

All of them report that the convention was the best ever held by the order, and that they had the best time of their lives. They returned Thursday.

The hoist of the Bay State mine near Plymouth was burned to the ground Wednesday morning. It is supposed that it was the work of tramps, who slept there during the night.

There is a rumor that the dairy of G. S. Fournier below lone, was destroyed by fire last Saturday or Sunday night. How it happened or what the damage was we have not learned. A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Al Hambric, the complaint being made by James F. Mortimer. This is the result of a fracas between the two while in the Star saloon last evening, in which Mortimer came off with a badly dislocated eye.

Penny For a Priceless Book.

A workingman once purchased for a penny an aged looking volume bearing date of 1540. The man tried to read it, but threw up the attempt apparently in disgust, and the volume was relegated to the cupboard. A friend of his happened to see the book and took it to the British museum authorities, who promptly made an offer of £20, the highest sum the librarian is allowed to expend without a special vote of the trustees. Had the man known what he was about he would have stood out for more, as the authorities would have paid almost any price rather than allow the volume to slip through their fingers. It was, in fact, the first book printed by Gutenberg and was therefore almost priceless.

London Tit-Bits.

Reputation and Character.

Lawyer (examining jury)—Do you understand the difference between character and reputation? Juror—Reputation is the name your neighbors give you; character is the one they take from you.—Judge.

Strategy.

"How did you act when you asked him for my hand?"

"Very gentle and courteous. It quite took me by surprise."

"I told him you used to be a pugilist"—Houston Post.

Too Late.

Murie—Why didn't you marry him? Everybody says he has reformed. Maud—Yes, but he reformed too late. His money was all gone.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Nick Sky deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Nick Sky, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said Amador county.

Dated, May 21, 1908.

H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of Nick Sky, deceased.

Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator.

May 22, 4-t



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and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by Ruhe's City Pharmacy.

BORN.

CARLILE.—In lone, May 19, 1908, to the wife of W. W. Carlile, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BONNEFOY-KAUFMAN.—In Sacramento, May 25, 1908, by Rev. D. M. McPhail, Victor Bonnefoy, of Copper Hill, formerly of Jackson, to Miss Emerline Kaufman of Plymouth.

DIED.

FONTENROSE.—In lone, May 24, 1908, Grace, beloved wife of Jas. L. Fontenrose, a native of California, aged 26 years.

MACQUARIE.—Near French Camp, May 22, 1908, Neal Macquarie, father of Harold and Florence Macquarie, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 45 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Concert for Masonic Home

Wednesday, June 10th

at LOVE'S HALL

The Boy's Band of the Masonic Home at Decoto will give a

CONCERT

Assisted by a soloist especially engaged for the occasion; followed by a

DANCE

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Children under twelve, 25 cents

Tickets to dance, - - - 50 cents

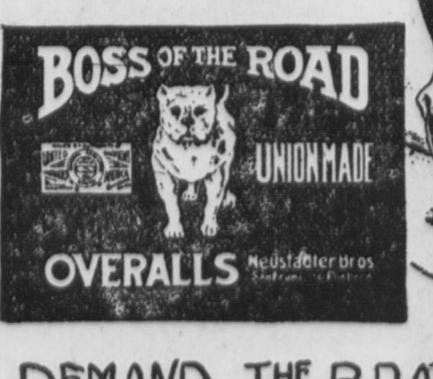
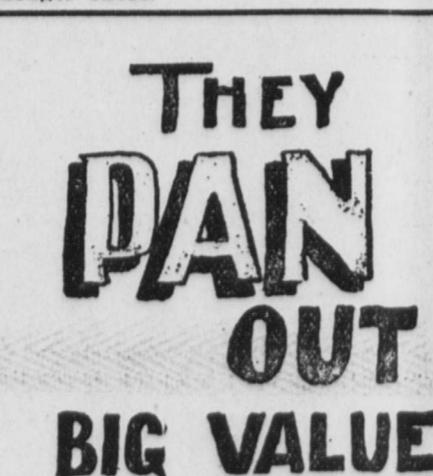
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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE

Estate of Nettie Schober.—Petition for distribution filed; June 5 set for hearing same.

Estate of Nicholas Schilling.—Final account and petition for distribution filed; May 29 set for hearing.

Estate of Altie Barney.—Final account filed; hearing set for June 7.

Estate of John Eckart.—June 6 set for hearing on sale of personal property, consisting of household furniture sold to Mrs Laverne and Mrs Augusta Macdonald, for \$84. Hearing on final account set for same day.

Estate of Mary Mullen.—Order appointing H. E. Potter administrator.

Estate and guardianship of Thomas Gundry Trelease.—Order of sale of real estate.

Estate and guardianship of Frank E. Frates.—Order settling account made.

Estate of Nettie Schober.—Withdrawal of petition for final distribution.

Estate of F. M. Whitmore.—Dismissal of petition and action for revocation of probate of codicil.

New Cases

S. Kojovich vs. Risto W. Kojovich, also known as Chris Kojovich.—Complaint filed. Writ of attachment issued against lot in Jackson Gate, containing 5 acres known as the "Paul Coivich lot."

George Bakovich vs. Risto W. Kojovich.—Complaint filed. Writ of attachment issued against same lot as above.

Chichizola Estate Co. vs. Risto W. Kojovich.—Complaint filed. Writ of attachment issued against property stated above.

Kate Pitt vs. Peter Derania.—Argument on demurrer submitted to court for decision.

Nelly Daniel vs. Louis Daniel.—Interlocutory decree of divorce granted.

The people by U. S. Webb, attorney vs. Sutter Creek State Bank—Fred Eudey appointed receiver by the court. Bond fixed at \$85,000 must qualify in twice the amount.

Estate of Giovanna Lavezzo.—Order of publication of notice to creditors.

Estate of John Voss.—Order approving sale of personal property.

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Date.	Temp. L. H.
May 1, 1908	40 75	May 17	39 78
2	40 58	18	43 64
3	37 67	19	44 74
4	35 76	20	40 74
5	33 80	21	42 75
6	37 98 0.25	22	45 81
7	36 64 0.05	23	45 90
8	35 65	24	45 91
9	36 65	25	45 92
10	37 69 0.71	26	45 77
11	37 69	27	44 83
12	48 71 0.11	28	48 88
13	45 71	29	48
14	49 70 0.77	30	:
15	43 66	31	:
16	37 70		:

Total rainfall for month..... 3.70 inches
Total rainfall for season to date..... 17.34 inches
To corresponding period last season 41.35 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

Neal McQuarrie, formerly a practicing attorney of this county, died near French Camp in San Joaquin county, last Friday. It will be remembered that he was sent to San Quentin from this county for passing a forged check on a business firm in Jackson. He was discharged over two years ago, and thereafter entered the real estate business in San Francisco, and seemed to be doing well financially. His health became impaired, and he was forced to quit active business. He was kindly disposed, and his death in the prime of manhood will be regretted by all who knew him.

Mrs D. Gomez, 65 years of age, who for the past two or three years has been making a living by selling bread and serving meals on Water street, was taken to the hospital last Monday. She was taken sick with a fever, and this in addition to the feebleness of age, rendered her incapable of earning her living. Her daughter Angie Gomez was taken to the hospital at the same time. She has been an invalid from paralysis for some time, and was dependent upon her mother.

George—May I expect your escort to the Masonic concert and ball June 10th?—Julia.

Word has been received that R. Onusby, who has been in the southern part of the state, in Los Angeles county, to recuperate after a long siege of typhoid fever, is rapidly improving. He had gained several pounds in weight in the course of a few days. His nurse, Miss Postle, has been attending him, but he has so far improved that it is believed in the course of a few days he will be able to get along without a nurse.

W. M. Penry, Jr., and others of the Uniform Rank, returned early this week from a trip to Long Beach, Los Angeles county, whither they went to attend the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, which was held there last week. A drill corps of the local Rank was scheduled to take part in the competitive drill there, but owing to lack of members present, a number being kept from going at the last moment, this part of the program, as far as the Amador contingent is concerned, had to be omitted.

Judge Hunter of Humboldt county, who has been mentioned as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in this district, was in Jackson Saturday, and made a friendly call at the Ledger office. He was not talking politics, but is evidently making a tour of the district to get a line upon the public sentiment. He left Monday for Mokelumne Hill and other parts of Calaveras county.

George Eberhardt, formerly employed at the Jackson brewery, accompanied by his wife, came up from Stockton Sunday, to spend a few days with friends in this city. He is now employed in a brewery in Stockton.

Buy the best sewing machines made, for sale cheap. Z. T. Justus, Well Bldg. Jackson.

Miss Julia Breese, well known in Jackson, having taught school at Pine Grove and other places in Amador, but who for the past two years has taught the San Lorenzo school in Alameda county, has been selected as one of 20 reserve school teachers for Oakland. The regular teachers have already been selected; it is customary to select 20 more to be called upon in the event of a vacancy. As Miss Breese stands first on the list she will be the first called upon; so that it is almost certain she will be teaching in that city during the next term. In the meantime she will likely be employed at San Lorenzo.

Mr Rainsford, superintendent of the Argonaut went to San Francisco Monday, while Mr Matthews, president of the same company, left Saturday. They went down on business matters.

We have received a communication from the valley, which we cannot see our way clear to publish, notwithstanding the writer's name is attached thereto. The ventilation of a private industry to correct such abuses as are alleged, would probably do more harm than good. At any rate, not being personally conversant with the facts we deem it better not to publish such articles, however. Praiseworthy the motives actuating the writer. Probably everything would be gained by calling attention of the proper officials thereto.

About twenty from Jackson attended the funeral of Mrs J. L. Fontenrose in Lone on Tuesday.

D. Mattley has just harvested his hay crop on the hill overlooking the town. The yield is very good. Indeed, from all appearances, it is better than last year's crop. Other farmers in this vicinity report similar conditions. The hay is all being harvested in excellent condition, the weather conditions being favorable. The fears about a shortage of hay, and consequent high prices have been dispelled.

Miss M. A. Hooker, who has been in charge of the school in Milligan district since Christmas time, left Saturday morning for her home in Los Angeles, where she will spend her vacation.

A. J. Shaw of Sutter Creek, has just received a fine line of ladies' ties, which will be on display there.

Mr and Mrs Thos. Burrows returned Sunday evening from Los Angeles, where he went to attend the convention of K. of P.

There are several cases of whooping cough among the children in this city.

The nickelodeon has made a decided hit as a popular place of amusement. It has taken hold of the people, and is thronged nightly. John Ratto, the proprietor, has had the walls, which were white and reflected light to some extent, repainted a dark green, which will help to show the moving pictures to better advantage. He has also received ten dozen of folding chairs to displace some of the benches. It was next to impossible to get the patrons to sit close together with the benches; but with chairs each patron is restricted to one chair.

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From Near-by Counties.

About 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the home of Robert Walker, about a mile and half below Carbondale, was destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown. The first the family knew of it was when one of the children left the table, where the family were at dinner, and went into the front part of the house and found all that part of the building ablaze. Very little was saved; a sewing machine and a table and a few other small articles. Some bedding was gotten out of the house, but was not taken far enough away from the flames and it caught fire and was burned. There was no insurance and the loss falls heavily on Mr and Mrs Walker who have a family of ten children.—Echo.

A man with a permit to start a fire for demonstration purposes entertained a group of people Tuesday night at the corner of Washington and Stockton streets by saturating the interior of a fire box with kerosene and while the oil was blazing fiercely, extinguishing the flame by tossing upon it the contents of a large tin tube filled, with some sort of chemical powder.—Sonora Democrat.

About four o'clock Thursday afternoon the residents of San Andreas were startled by a loud crash that seemed to be a combination of a giant powder explosion and a San Francisco earthquake. The streets were quickly filled with frightened people anxious to ascertain the cause. It was soon learned that the big water tank of the Tiscornia Co. situated on the top of the old Lloyd building had fallen through the roof, to the basement. The tank held 2500 gallons and was full to overflowing at the time of the collapse. The fall was without warning and Chester Tiscornia who was in the building at the time had been directly beneath it just before it fell. The tank brought down with it a large section of the roof and of the second floor and the whole mass smashed through the main floor into the cellar, flooding it with water. The damage was not very great to property in the Lloyd building, which is used as a warehouse by the Tiscornia company, as but few goods were in the cellar or in that part of the building. The crash that accompanied the fall of the tank, was heard all over town.—Prospect.

Guido Solari, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. B. Solari of this place, a lad of about nine years, met with a bad accident Thursday of last week. Guido was playing in the schoolhouse with a number of his companions when he fell and struck his left hand upon the sharp edge of one of the school desks. Nothing serious was apprehended at the time but the next day the hand became much swollen and very painful, and as there was no physician in town the young man was taken to a physician at Jackson. The doctor on examination found that there were two bones fractured in the hand and also that the bones of the little and third fingers were also broken. The accident is a very serious one and it will be some time before the young man can use his hand.—Chronicle.

Saturday last what few Chinamen there were in this place pulled up stakes and took their departure for Fowler in Fresno county. Where fifteen years ago the Celestial population of this place numbered over 100 and Court street was lined on both sides with houses, there remains nothing now but a few dilapidated old shacks and no Celestial. The bones of but two Chinamen now remain in the Chinese cemetery, which at different times has contained up in the hundreds, all of them having been taken up and shipped to their native land.—Calaveras Chronicle.

On Sunday the 30th of May, the business men of Jackson will play the business men of Ione at Agricultural Park. This will be one of the hottest games of the season, and if you enjoy seeing a good base ball game be sure to be in attendance.—Echo.

Joe Ellis and Ed Kelly from County Wicklow, Ireland, arrived at Ione last Friday. They were met at the depot by George Ellis, a cousin of Mr Ellis, and taken to his home near Lancha Plana. They intend making California their future home.—Echo.

By Sunday's mail we received the sad news of the death of Florence, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs George W. Edwards, formerly of this place, who died in San Francisco on the 19th of this month. There are many people here who will remember Miss Edwards, as she spent her girlhood days in Ione, and attended the public school here. Mr Edwards was at one time proprietor of this paper and was well known. Rev. F. S. Ford also a native of Ione, and a schoolmate of Miss Edwards, preached the funeral sermon.—Echo.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chat H. Fletcher

Angels Camp today has seven automobiles running on her streets, with a total value that exceeds \$15,000. This speaks volumes for the prosperity of the camp. Several other local residents have ordered machines that will arrive from the Eastern factories during the next thirty days.—Citizen.

Last Wednesday while Everett Greenough was climbing up on a fence to see ball game, he slipped and fell, and having an open knife in his hand, stuck the blade into his knee, inflicting a painful but not serious wound.—Echo.

The lone fire Brick Company now has two kilns in operation, and is shipping its finished product. They are also doubling the capacity of their yards, and have two more kilns in course of construction.—Echo.

Part of the members of the Pyle & Ricks stock company, which has been playing in Tuolumne and surrounding towns for the past month, left Thursday morning. Owing to lack of funds there was a dissolution of partnership the early part of the week. Some of the more fortunate ones, who happened to have some money of their own or were able to raise it, got away leaving those who were dependant on the managers stranded. There are at present four sorry-looking actors wandering disconsolately about town waiting for something to turn up. And there are several sorry-looking creditors who have nothing to show for their bills except a lot of old scenery and bill board paper, which Pyle & Ricks, the managers, signed over to them with the privilege of redeeming in sixty days. As the stuff is hardly worth the amount of the indebtedness, there is not much hope entertained by the creditors that it will be redeemed.—Independent.

On Thursday morning George Ross and Otto Beyer captured a young rattlesnake, about one foot in length, on the pavement in front of the City Drug store. The snake was placed in a bottle and chloroformed. Where the reptile came from is not known.—Angels Echo.

Herman Schussler, Chief Engineer of the Spring Valley Water Company of San Francisco, accompanied by O. Williams, Jr., and G. R. Field, both of that city, registered at the Victoria hotel in this city Thursday. As could be expected the gentlemen are here looking into the water situation, and left shortly after their arrival for a ten days' visit and tour of inspection of the mountain districts. They will go to Strawberry, Relief and other points of interest in the upper country.—Independent.

Lobster Fare.

Hungry lobsters in their natural state seldom refuse fish of any kind, whether dead or alive. The favorite bait with fishermen is fresh or stale herring, but even shark meat is used at a pinch. Lobsters also eat small crabs, sea urchins and mussels. Indeed, there are few forms of marine life suitable for food which they refuse. Lobsters sometimes capture fish alive, striking them with the smaller of their two great claws, which for this reason fishermen call the "quick" or "fish" claw, but they will live for a long time, especially when confined without taking any food. If you tether the lobster by the large claws, you will find that, like the muskrat, he will off some fine morning, leaving only his legs in the trap, for this animal has the remarkable power of "shooting a claw," or amputating its limbs, and what is still more wonderful, of growing new ones from the stumps left behind.—St. Nicholas.

The Microscope.

There is good reason to believe that the magnifying power of transparent media with convex surfaces was very early known. A convex lens of rock crystal was found by Layard among the ruins of the palace of Nimrud. And it is pretty certain that after the invention of glass hollow spheres blown of that material were commonly used as magnifiers. The perfection of gem cutting shown in ancient gems, especially in those of very minute size, could not have been attained without the use of such aids to the eye, and there can be little doubt that the artificers who could execute those wonderful works could also shape and polish the magnifiers best suited for their own or others' use.—New York American.

Rifled Firearms.

In the South Kensington museum are several wheel lock muskets with rifled barrels made during the reign of Charles I., if not earlier. Such barrels were then usually called "screwed." Zachary Grey in a note on "Hudibras," part 1, canto 3, line 533, says that Prince Rupert showed his skill as a marksman by hitting twice in succession the vane on St. Mary's Stafford at sixty yards with a "screwed" pistol.—London Notes and Queries.

The Forests.

A true forest is not merely a store house full of wood, but, as it were, a factory of wood and at the same time a reservoir of water. When you help to preserve our forests or to plant new ones, you are acting the part of good citizens.—Roosevelt.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

About the best thing a boy learns after he puts on pants, is to spit like a man.

A procession wedding can stir up almost as many fusses as an amateur concert.

When a man says a nice thing about you, to be polite, don't let it swell your head.

One of the hardest things in the world for a man to do who is stuck up, is to get down.

There are lots of fine places to spend a vacation, considering there are so few vacations.

People who keep their money tied up in stockings, usually believe in ghosts and fairy tales.

An open piano is always an invitation.

No one expects that his grave will be neglected.

Every man loses a great deal that he never owned.

Too many men honor women and abuse their wives.

A man abuses his stomach more than he does his enemies.

Give any man all the liberty he wants, and he will go to hell.

We heard a man of fifty referred to today as a "young man." Thanks.

Every mother of a boy knows how much arnicas you can get for a dime.

None of the things described as "heavenly" are to be found in heaven.

A great many people who require "references," should give them instead.

The religion of a good many people who have low foreheads is not far removed from spiritualism.

A man is young only so long as he can run up steps without puffing for breath when he gets to the top.

Every man thinks that it is his strong will alone that prevents his troubles from driving him mad.

A woman never wipes her nose, if you notice. She softly pats it. A man never wipes his, either; he blows it.

Every bride imagines that her love for her husband surrounds him like a stone wall in the midst of his temptations.

When anyone gives a boy a nickle, his mother always screams: "What do you say?" He never thinks of it himself.

There is at least one good thing about a sick husband, he doesn't flirt, and his wife knows where to find him at night.

The worst thing about death is that it leaves its victim without a single tomorrow on which to put off doing things.

The day after the gossips jump a man he appears on the street with all his children, and takes them to an ice cream parlor.

Sent in by a widower: "If a man didn't get married until everyone was satisfied with his choice, there would be no marrying."

Nearly every romance has a sequel which ought to serve as a danger signal to others of a romantic temperament, but it doesn't.

A boy is seriously handicapped in his ambition to be a man so long as his mother strips him every night in order to look for bruises.

If there is such a thing as the age question in Shadé-Land, then those who ride in the white hearse no doubt do a lot of talking about it.

A white dress should not be worn more than one day. We are not women, but you bet we can tell when a white dress needs washing.

An Atchison society girl is reduced to such extremities for spending money that she earns forty cents a week by shining her father's boots.

When it is said of a child that he is "gifted," look thirty years into the future, and you will see him sitting on a dry goods box whittling a stick, and talking politics.

Perspiring is said to be very good for the complexion, but there is nothing in it, or everyone in town would have a complexion suggestive of peaches and cream.

When a woman is young, she will wash all the morning and iron all the afternoon to have a clean dress that she will only be able to wear once. As she grows older, she buys clothes that don't need washing.

As well as a boy likes shows, he is naturally economical in matters pertaining to them. A boy can get more fun at a show if he worked his way in, or crawled under the canvas, than when someone pays his way.

Boys are most interested in the packages that come to the back door, because they contain something to eat, but the girls center their attention on the packages that come to the front door from the dry goods stores.

Poison Oak Poisoning.

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures it. Mr O. H. P. Cornelius, Turner, Ore., writes—My wife has discovered that Snow Liniment cures "Poison oak poisoning," a very painful trouble. She not only cured a case of it on herself, but on two of her friends who were poisoned by this same ivy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, both papers for one year \$2.50 in advance.

Changed His Taste.

The Empress Eugenie, whom Napoleon III. chose to share his throne, had a ready wit, which, although it never veiled a sneer, often confused those on whom it was directed. The late Dr. T. W. Evans tells in his reminiscences the story of a distinguished senator, who, on being asked what he thought of the speech in which Napoleon had declared his marriage intention to the deputies, replied:

"A fine speech—excellent! But I prefer the sauce to the fish," meaning that Napoleon's words were better than his choosing of a bride.

Some weeks later, at a dinner given at the Tuilleries, this senator was seated next to the empress, who, observing that after having been helped to the turbot he declined the sauce, said to him, smiling roguishly:

"Monsieur, I thought it was the sauce you liked and not the fish."

With rare presence of mind the senator hesitated but a moment.

"A mistake, madam," he said, "for which I am now trying to make amends."

The Corner Days.

Some aged country folk like to take note of what they call the corner days—the 20th of March and the 20th of September—when the sun crosses the line and the days and nights are of equal length and the 20th of June (the longest day of the year) and the 20th of December (the shortest). After the 20th of June they say, "When the days grow shorter the weather grows hotter," and after Dec. 20, "As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen."

Levi Beebe, a noted old weather prophet, who used to watch the weather from his eyrie on Beartown mountain, southern Berkshire, Mass., made prophecies which were greatly prized. He made his prognostications from a study of the winds, the clear, cloudy and stormy days for ten days each side of the corner days and multiplied them by 3 to tell the weather for each succeeding quarter, and he made some marvelous guesses.—New York Press.

Time and the Man.

Some one may suggest that if Cromwell and Napoleon Bonaparte and Bismarck and George Washington and Abraham Lincoln had not appeared to do the work they did others would have arisen equally capable of doing it, though perhaps in a different way. To this suggestion there are two answers.

One is that it is pure conjecture. The other answer is that history shows us many occasions when the great man was needed, and when the need of him was acutely felt, and yet when he did not appear. The greatness of some men is largely due to favoring conditions. Other men, perhaps more brilliant, achieve less than their powers seemed to promise because they were not quite in key with their own age. Perhaps they were ahead of it.—James Bryce in Pall Mall Gazette.

Great Events From Little Causes.

While staying at the court of Frederick II. of Prussia Voltaire presented Mme. de Pompadour's compliments to the king, who scornfully replied, "Je ne la connais pas." Out of vengeance for so much insult, as she deemed it, madame induced the weak-minded Louis XV. to convert his country's long standing hostility against Austria into friendship. A Franco-Austrian army then took the field against Prussia, and as it was an easy matter for madame to enlist the practical sympathy of Elizabeth of Russia, who had been the subject of Frederick's indiscreet remarks also, half a million lives were lost.—London Notes and Queries.

He Came Back at Her.

"Many mendicants," said a New York charity official, "are humbugs, and we do well to refuse their requests for help. What excellent digs, though, they sometimes give us in return. I remember the case of a farmer's wife who refused a tramp a night's lodging."

"Well, then, ma'am," said the tramp, "would you mind if I slept in that big meadow behind your barn?"

"No," said the woman, "you may sleep there if you like."

"One thing more, ma'am," said the tramp, "before I say good night. Will you please have me called at 4 o'clock sharp? I want to catch the cattle train to market."

Italian Diet.

The low resisting power of the Italian, even among the more favored classes, to the assaults of disease has long been ascribed to the profession of the well nigh farinaceous and leguminous fare on which he subsists—the call on the heart in the later stages of pneumonia, for example, too often finding inadequate response from the defect of the muscle forming constituents in the diet of the patient.—London Lancet.

Geography.

"I'd like to see that young Japanese prince."

"A Japanese prince! Where is he?"

"Oh, he's traveling incognito."

"Is he? I'm so dreadfully weak about geographical names. That's in Manchuria, isn't it?"—Chums.

Physical Geography.

The following answer was recently given in a geography examination in reply to the question, "From what direction do most of our rains come?"

"Most of our rains come straight down, but some of them come sideways."

A Safety Match.

"Papa, what is a safety match?"

Mr. Henpecked (looking carefully about to see if his wife is within hearing)—A safety match, son, is when a baldheaded man marries an armless woman!"

L. J. Glavinovich

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

The New Sponge-Diving.—X Rays Without Burns.—Asbestos Shingles.—Better Colored Glass.—Novel Mosquito-Killer.—A Gas Jet Compressor.—A Divining Rod for Pipes.—Electric Wind Recorder.—Gaslight from Tanks.

The submarine boat has taken industrial form in the new vessel for the sponge fishery of the Kerkenah Islands, off the coast of Tunis, the greatest sponge-gathering center. A crude attempt at bottom navigation for sponges was made some years ago by Vicar-General Raoui of Carthage, and he organized the local society that has followed up the problem, and has had the present vessel built. This boat is simpler and smaller than those designed for naval use. It is 16½ feet long, 5½ feet in diameter, has a displacement of only 9 tons and a buoyancy of 1300 pounds, and carries two men. The only opening is the turret at the top. Filling three water-ballast tanks causes the vessel to sink, and it is raised, and small movements of ascent and descent are controlled by manipulating the compressed air valve. Two steel oars, with water-tight spherical joints, make it easy for the crew to paddle about. A wheel at the forward end facilitates moving along on the bottom, and a movable arm with water-tight spherical joint is provided for gathering sponges, with large basket to hold them. Electric lamps are fed by a storage battery.

The special X-ray tube worked out for medical use by Dr. A. C. Geyser has been tried in more than 5,000 applications of 5 to 30 minutes each, and there has been no case of burning of the skin. The tube is of lead-glass, and a small flint-glass window—just large enough to cover the area under treatment—is the only portion that permits the active radiations to pass.

Great pressure is used in manufacturing the new shingles of asbestos-fiber and Portland cement, and they absorb only 5 per cent of their weight of water. Hydration and gradual crystallization on exposure on roofs make them absolutely impermeable.

An improved ornamental glass—more transparent than the old and designed to reflect and transmit light of substantially the same color—has been developed by Fritz Puhl and August Wagner of Berlin. The gold or silver panes in mosaic work have been made by pouring melted glass upon a metal film and then causing a thin sheet of glass to adhere to the film by heating, the product being a glass reflecting gold or silver light but almost opaque, the feeble light transmitted being of a dirty yellow or gray color. In the new process the metal is made to thoroughly coalesce with the glass. The film is applied to the first layer of glass mechanically or by chemical or electrolytic method, and melted glass is then poured on to form the second layer, giving perfect union and great transparency. The panes have a beautiful golden or silvery lustre by reflected light, while the transmitted rays are more or less colored and give a pleasing antique effect. Mosaics may be made up with both the new glass and the old, and the new material is adapted not only for windows but for lanterns, lamp chimneys and other uses.

Cactus, instead of petroleum, is the mosquito exterminator that is being tested by the sanitary authorities of Gabou, French Africa. The thick, pulpy leaves are cut up and macerated in water, and the sticky paste so formed is spread over stagnant pools, giving the isolating layer that destroys the mosquito larvae by preventing them from coming up to breathe. The paste retains its place for weeks and months, while the petroleum quickly dries up and disappears in the fierce heat of a tropical sun.

A simple new device aims to add further power and efficiency to the incandescent gas-light. The little apparatus is operated by electric current generated by the waste heat of the lamp, and acts by compressing the gas at the burner instead of depending upon the uncertain high pressure from a distant station. It is claimed that thorough test has demonstrated the usefulness of this novel compressor.

A simple compass fender, costing 11 cents, has enabled a western pipe-layer to locate a 12-inch cast iron pipe buried about 3 feet in stiff adobe soil, and has saved several days of labor in digging. As described by A. E. Wright, the fender was a magnetized knitting needle fastened to a strand of ten silk fibers, a miner's dip-needle having been discarded as

not sufficiently sensitive. The fibers were glued around the balancing point, and the needle was so balanced as to dip normally about 20 degrees in order that the two ends might be attracted to the pipe unequally. The needle was mounted in a cigar box, with an index card, and a glass cover as wind shield. When used, the box was placed horizontally on the ground in a north and south direction, and was moved across the supposed line of the pipe, readings being taken every two feet, and in this way the location was determined very accurately. The deflection was twice as great over a bell as over the mid-length of a pipe.

A novel wind indicator, designed for clubs, hotels and other buildings where people congregate, gives the direction of the wind at any time of day or night from one or more places within the building. A contact piece revolving with the vane makes contact at 16 points in the revolution. At each contact a wire forms a circuit with one of the 16 lamps arranged in the circle of the indoor indicator, and while the circuit from any one of the contacts is complete the lamp of the corresponding point of the compass is lighted. An electric battery of two volts is sufficient.

Blaugas, the liquid illuminating gas of Prof. Blau, seems to be gaining favor in Germany, where it is made. Burned four hours a day, a 22-pound cylinder supplies a 50 candle-power gas burner four months. Flexible copper tubes, only about as large as an electric light wire, connect the burners with the reservoirs.

The deepest workings in the Virginia City section of the Comstock Lode are the joint deep veins of the Ophir and Mexican mines, through the Union shaft of the Chollar, Norcross and Savage companies, 3,260 feet deep. This last is the largest and deepest shaft ever sunk on the great Lode. It is open and in good condition. It is an upcast shaft, and the great volume of super-saturated moist air coming up this shaft, condenses at and near the surface and falls in a shower keeping the timbers constantly wet, so they do not decay. The next deepest shaft on the Lode was the Yellow Jacket at Gold Hill, 3,000 feet deep vertical. This was a down-cast shaft, was dry and collapsed some years ago. It cost \$3,000,000, and the neglect to provide so simple and inexpensive a precaution as a perforated pipe around the collar through which water might run continuously, and falling down the shaft, keep the timbers wet, lost the shaft, which today would be of great value to the company operating that famous old mine.—Mining Review.

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Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50¢ per packet of 50.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15¢ each.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

Secret of Failure. The secret of most men's failure is mental dissipation, wandering energies, squandering energies upon a distracting variety of objects instead of condensing them into one.—London Chat.

The average man fools his wife once—when he marries her.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A MILITARY SURPRISE.

President Grant and the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh."

Colonel John L. Clem, the "drummer boy of Shiloh," never attended West Point. In the early part of Grant's first term Clem obtained an audience with the president. "Mr. President," he opened the interview, "I wish to ask you for an order to admit me to West Point." "Why do you not take the examinations?" questioned Grant. "I did, but I failed to pass." "That was unfortunate. How did it happen?" "Why, you see, I was in the war while those other boys of my age were in school."

Clem was barely eighteen then and boyish looking even for his years. He had made his own way to the president and had no political sponsors to back him. "What?" exclaimed the president. "You were in the war?" "Yes, I was in the war four years." And Clem related his experiences. Grant wrote something, which he handed to the young applicant, saying: "Take this to the secretary of war. I guess it will fix you all right."

Clem went back to the secretary of war, who had before received him coldly, and delivered his note. The secretary read it and asked, "Do you know what this is?" "No," replied Clem. "I suppose it is an order to admit me to West Point." "Well, it isn't. It's an order to commission you second lieutenant in the regular army."—Chicago News.

THE FACE IN ILLNESS.

To the Trained Eye It Quickly Shows a Patient's Condition.

The face is a good index to the state of one's physical being, and from it symptoms of disease can be detected almost before the patient is aware that anything serious is the matter with him. For instance, incomplete closure of the eyelids, rendering the whites of the eyes visible during sleep, is a symptom in all acute and chronic diseases of a severe type. It is also to be observed when rest is unsound from pain wherever seated.

Twitching of the eyelids, associated with the oscillation of the eyelids, or squinting, heralds the visit of convulsions.

Widening of the orifices of the nose, with movements of the nostrils to and fro, points to embarrassed breathing from disease of the lungs or their plural investment.

Contraction of the brows indicates pain in the head, sharpness of the nostrils pain in the chest and a drawn upper lip pain in the abdomen.

To make a general rule, it may be stated that the upper third of

LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

LET THERE BE NO EVASION.

Laws are made to be enforced and obeyed both in spirit and letter. Evasion is the meanest kind of disobedience of a legal obligation. We may sometimes have a sort of respect for one who will boldly oppose an enactment from an honest conviction that the same is not founded on those principles of right and justice, which are the very essence of law. We entertain no idolatrous regard for the mere form of law, when the vital spirit thereof is lacking. In such a case one's loyalty to the genuine article is manifested by a feeling of contempt for the counterfeit masquerading under a misfit garb.

Two months ago the printing rates were restablished on a fairly satisfactory basis, after a long wait of eleven years. Some incongruities of the old schedule were retained, but altogether, if properly watched, the new schedule will effect a saving of hundreds of dollars every year without injustice to anyone. The list submitted for rates was supposed to include about everything that would be needed in the printing line by the various county officers during the coming year. Absolute completeness in this respect is not expected, and no fault could reasonably be found if a few items of printing should be ordered outside of the established rates. A compliance in good faith with the law governing this matter is all that is expected. This good faith must extend to the enforcement of the schedule rates after they are established. Unless this business is attended to impartially the whole thing becomes a farce. This work belongs to the supervisors alone. It cannot be delegated or shared in by any other official. The indorsement of the official ordering the work only extends to the authorization and delivery of the articles. The comparison of the prices charged with the rates established devolves upon the supervisors. For discrepancies against the county in the shape of overcharges allowed and paid they must be held responsible on their official bonds.

With a fairly thorough revision of the printing rates, also an attempt to refashion the stationery schedule out of the palpable bungo groove heretofore provided, and also in face of the promise that the plain letter of the law in regard to the supply of blank books, which has been ignored for years, would be complied with, the taxpayers had reasons to hope that a better era in the supervision of county finances was about to dawn. But it is the end and not the beginning—the final goal rather than the starting point—that must determine whether any real advantage has been gained for the people. Stationery and printing are not like automatic machines that move only in the direction intended. On the contrary, in designing hands they can readily be twisted to further grafting and gouging at the county's expense.

We are impelled to these remarks from an examination of the printing bill of the Dispatch presented at the last meeting of the board of supervisors, and allowed as presented. This is the first bill from the office of our cotemporary since the new schedule was adopted, and may therefore be taken as indicative of a desire to carry out or evade the schedule, as the facts might prove. Assuming that the items for advertising are in accordance with established rates, we reproduce the items of job printing, with the prices charged therefor, together with the rates established by the schedule, or if not covered by the schedule the fact is so stated:

	Dispatch price.	Rate established.
1000 bond letterhead, by printer (dist atty)	\$7.00	2.50
100 registration certificates (Clerk)	2.50	not listed
100 legal blanks, quarter sheriff	2.00	2.00
50 full legal blanks	5.50	\$6 per 100
100 billheads	2.00	2.25 per 250
25 copies notice of poposals	2.50	not listed
100 certificates, clerk	2.50	"
300 assessor's blanks	6.00	"

Out of the whole list only one item stands squarely with the schedule. With the others the issue is dodged in some way, to the detriment of the county. Either in the price charged the number ordered, or some other respect, there is a discrepancy. Take the letter heads for instance. Here the price fixed is \$2.50 per 1000, county to furnish the stock. That is to say the paper for the letter heads was to be got from the firm to whom was awarded the stationery contract, and this class of printer's supplies is supposed to be contained in the stationery list. It was a bungling arrangement, contrary to all printing rules. But the supervisors saw fit to make it that way. So the printer was required only to do the printing for letter heads and envelops. Regardless of the quality of paper, the price was fixed at \$2.50 per 1000 for printing alone. Yet the first item of this nature comes from our cotemporary with the stationery clause ignored, and the printer furnishing bond-paper for the job, and charging \$7 for 1000. That is more than was ever allowed under the old rates, which was \$6 per 1000. So that the charge for the paper is \$4.50 per 1000, which is about three times the actual cost. Now in the stationery contract, letter cap is contracted for at 9 cents per ream under the old contract, and 10 cents and 50 cents under the contract awarded last month. So that the printer has charged for furnishing stock which is supposed to come from the stationer, fully nine times the contract price.

This is a sample. There are other little jokers, which we shall reserve for discussion hereafter. At this rate the prospect for reform under present conditions is anything but bright, and the people will have to pass upon the matters at the next election.

Real Estate Wanted.

Wanted.—Would like to hear at once from owner having good medium size farm or small business for sale in any good prosperous locality. Please give price and description and reason for selling. State when possession can be had. No agents need reply. Address Lock Drawer 984, Rochester, N. Y.

Do You Think
For Yourself?

Or, do you open your mouth like a young bird andgulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you?

A good and intelligent thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is one tried and true honest medicine of known composition, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills.

The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts, for it contains no alcohol, narcotics, harmful, or habit-forming drugs, and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced and leading medical teachers and authorities of their several schools of practice. These authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-famed medicine is advised.

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A booklet of ingredients, with numerous authoritative professional endorsements by the leading medical authorities of this country, will be mailed free to any one sending name and address with request for same. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you'll or will be...Keep bowels clean, and by all means, in the shape of violent pain or oil poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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They WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weakens or Grieves; 10, 25 and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and book let on health. Address 433 Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago - New York.

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When You Want Fresh BREAD

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We also keep a large stock of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

Our Specialty—FreshBread every day except Sunday

Board of Education.

Notice of Examinations.

Jackson, Cal., May, 19, 1908.
To Whom It May Concern:

The Board of Education of Amador county will meet in the superintendents office, Saturday, June 6th, to adopt questions for the Grammar Grade Diploma examinations to take place Tuesday and Wednesday, 9th and 10th in the following places, Jackson, Sutter Creek, Volcano, Plymouth and Ione.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 11th, 12th, and 13th, the Board will meet to grade the papers and issue the diplomas.

June 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, the Board will be in session revising the course of study and adopting questions for the teachers' examination to commence June 22d, and continue until Friday the 26th.

Saturday the 27th, Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th, the Board will grade papers issued, certificates, grant recommendations for State Documents and adopt library books.

Very respectfully,
W. H. GREENHALGH,
Supt. of Schools.

The End of the World
should it come tomorrow would find fully 1-3 of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old. Sold by Kuhser's City Pharmacy.

HOW TO RUN AN INSTITUTE.

Our state superintendent of schools has been giving some friendly advice to the county superintendents of the state on the best ways to handle the county teachers' institute. This is an important matter, for it costs the state a lot of money and a lot of time. Mr. Hyatt's advice is lively and vigorous and will be of interest to others than superintendents and teachers.

"One of the most important questions a county superintendent has to consider in preparing for an institute is the selection of a place of meeting. Very much of the comfort and success of the session depends upon it. Masonic or Odd Fellows' hall, or some similar fraternal rallying-place generally makes a comfortable and home-like meeting place. It is not too large, it is generally well lighted and ventilated, and is comfortably fitted up with a pleasant and cordial expression. A good school room is all right too, when it is prepared for the occasion with thoughtful care. But Heaven preserve us from the vast, frigid and barn-like spaces of the theatres, rinks, town halls etc., that so frequently are used for this purpose. The audience collects around the edges in a disengaged fringe; the lecturers vainly expend their energy upon the empty spaces in front; the wind flaps the aged curtains and time-worn draperies with chilling effect; filthy floors and broken chairs add to the desolation. I have often been afraid that a vigilance committee would get after the superintendent, but so far my fears have never materialized.

Another thing, the superintendent ought always attend to the placing of some kind of a blackboard in the hall. Hardly any institute instructor, teacher or otherwise, does not at times want to illustrate a thought or point a fact by some mark on a black board. Of course he can get along without it in a sort of a way, if he has to. But dozens of times I see the people on duty embarrassed, flabbergasted and nonplussed by turning to the blackboard and finding it not there. I always look to see if the superintendent sinks through the floor or gets struck by lightning, but have been disappointed up to date.

The law does not prescribe that the county superintendent shall go to meet his institute people at the train. It is a troublesome task to do so; there is no real need of it; a traveler who can't find his way to a hotel by himself is a mighty poor man or woman. The superintendent needs all his time and energy for other things during this period, for he is the hardest worked and worst worried one in the whole bunch. Yet despite the fact that the above observations are indubitably true, it gives a stranger an indescribably kindly and gracious atmosphere, when he steps off from the train and meets a friendly face and a cordial hand-grasp and a helpful guide to a suitable haven. And it pays, after all. The visitor does more work, and better work, and he does the town more good in all his future travels far away. There is nothing like it, to keep people in good humor.

Am I pretty hard on you, superintendents? That's because I love you. If you weren't worth it, I wouldn't waste words upon you. I think the superintendents of this state are among the salt of the earth, that they are enterprising, eager to do well, and fit to lead the forward progress of their people. They have a truly noble opportunity to make an imprint on the future. Upon their faith, their enthusiasm, everything depends. They are talking and working and thinking and writing all up and down this great state, doing all they can, each in his way, to make the people of the future better and wiser and happier. I take off my hat to them with all my heart! Remember that's the way I always really feel, no matter how hard my words may seem.

I am gradually coming to the opinion that a five days' institute held at home is the best and most helpful sort in most cases. I know that teachers often urge the superintendent to cut the institute down as short as possible, but half the time they don't really mean it. When you hold the three days' institute, the other two days of the week are lost to the schools, in any way you fix it. It makes trouble when we give these two days to get to and from the institute, because those near at hand have an unfair advantage over those at a distance. There are educational losses in picking up a whole county and going off to some distant city that are not entirely balanced by greater instructors and larger numbers. A carefully prepared five days' institute at home with something provided for everyone to do, with ample provision for long recesses, few formal lectures, much inference and social life carried on by a body of loyal and sincere teachers—this comes nearer to the genius of the California Institute than anything else that I have seen. There are possibilities for good in it only half recognized as yet."

Guest—I hear you are going to give up housekeeping. Host—Sh—not so loud! My wife wants to have the satisfaction of discharging the cook—Puck.

FOR SALE.—A fine driving team both single and double, a No. 1 buggy with or without pole and double harness, all in good order; also light spring wagon with top suitable for mountain travel. Will sell any part or as a whole. Call or address Ledger office

A WARM WELCOME.

The Way an American Visitor Was Received in London.

"When I arrived in London," says a well known actor, "I received a charming letter from a man whose name I could not recall ever having heard before, but presuming that it must be some friend whom I had forgotten I readily accepted the invitation to dinner which the epistle contained and duly turned up the following evening at the hotel named. A gentleman whom I did not recognize at once approached me with outstretched hand, and so pleased did he seem to see me that I did not like to hurt his feelings by admitting that my memory had failed me, but trusted that some chance remark might presently remind me of our previous acquaintance.

"In due course we enjoyed the best dinner the house had to offer, accompanied by the very choicest cigars. At this point the gentleman left the room in order to get something out of his overcoat pocket and failed to reappear. I waited for him in vain. Then by degrees the truth dawned upon me, and I realized why he had been so genuinely pleased to meet me. However, he told so many amusing stories that the evening was pleasant enough to more than compensate me for being obliged to pay the bill."—New York Globe.

A SOLDIER'S DREAM.

This Little Gem of Fiction Comes to Us From France.

A French soldier who had been away from home for several years returned unexpectedly to his native town. The day of his arrival being Sunday, he went to the village church, believing his wife would be there, and he thus could see her the sooner. Taking a seat near the door, he waited until the service was over.

While waiting, being very much fatigued after a long journey, he fell asleep, his head resting on the back of the pew. While sleeping he dreamed of being seized as a spy and after a short trial was condemned and led out for execution. The guillotine had been erected, the army stood ranged about, and all the preparations were made as impressively as possible. The condemned man was placed in position, and the last act in the drama was at hand.

Just at that moment his wife was passing down the aisle of the church on her way out. She recognized her husband and in order to awaken him tapped his neck playfully with her fan as his head was thrown back on the seat. The contact of the fan he in his dream supposed to be the knife of the guillotine. The shock was so great it killed him instantly.

A Sad Bereavement.

An honest countryman, anxious to explore the wonders of the British museum, obtained a special holiday a short time since. Accordingly, taking with him a couple of friends, he presented himself at the door for admittance.

"No admission today, sir," said the keeper.

"But I must come in. I've a holiday on purpose."

"No matter. This is a close day, and the museum is shut."

"What?" said John. "Ain't this public property?"

"Yes, but one of the mummies died a few days ago, and we are going to bury him."

"Oh, in that case we won't intrude!" said John in a hushed voice. So he retired.—London Tit-Bits.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, ap. 17 Register.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878—Notice For Publication.—2180

United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, April 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Addie M. Stemler of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2180, for the purchase of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$ and N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14, and N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of S W $\frac{1}{4}$, of section No. 13, in township No. 7 N., range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1908.

She names as witnesses:

Hattie Spring and Mable J. Frank of San Francisco; George C. Bruce of West Point, California; James F. Peck of Berkeley, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of June, 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, ap. 17 Register.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878—Notice For Publication.—2179

United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, April 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Mable I. Frank of San Francisco, county of San Francisco state of California, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2179, for the purchase of the S W $\frac{1}{4}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of S W $\frac{1}{4}$ and S W $\frac{1}{4}$ of S W $\frac{1}{4}$, of section No. 13, in township No. 7 N., range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes; and to establish his claim to